

National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW (2310A)
Washington, DC 20460

January 25, 2023

Dear FOIA Officer:

In November 2022, the EPA [announced](#) \$53.4 million in air quality monitoring grants from the Inflation Reduction Act. The EPA website [lists](#) the 132 grant applicants that were approved. I seek any and all documents or records, including but not limited to electronic documents, e-mails, paper documents, photographs (electronic or hard copy), or audio files, related to those grants according to the following stipulations:

- Grant applications submitted by the individual award recipients;
- Recipient explanations of how the grant funding will be spent; and
- All internal correspondence of the EPA Administrator's office concerning the award selection process for these grants.

If there are any fees for searching or copying the records, please contact me prior to filing my request.

Should any portion of this request be denied, please provide in writing the specific reasons for the denial and cite each specific statutory exemption underlying the withholding of information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'BSL' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Benjamin S. Levy